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 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York,  
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1973-1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern  
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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker  
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**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New  
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**Victor Marrero**  
 District Judge

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 Began Service: December 1, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Law School, Yale University  
 (1985-1987); Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Columbia Law School  
 (1990-1993)

**Corporate:** Director, NYNEX Corporation (1987-1993); Trustee,  
 Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (1989-1993)

**Chambers of District Judge Victor Marrero** *continued*

**Government:** Intern (D-NY), Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, United  
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 (R-NY), City of New York, New York (1968-1970); First Assistant  
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 Board of Standards and Appeals, Office of the Mayor, City of New  
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 Ambassador, United Nations Economic and Social Council (1993-1997);  
 Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Organization of American  
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**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
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**George B. Daniels**  
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 Began Service: April 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Rose E. Bird, California Supreme Court  
 (1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New  
 York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of  
 Justice (1983-1989); Counsel, Mayor David N. Dinkins (D-NY), City of  
 New York, New York (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Criminal Court  
 (1993-1995); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Criminal Defense Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1978);  
 Litigation Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
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**Gerard E. Lynch**  
 District Judge

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 Education: Columbia 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: May 25, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Columbia Law School (1977-1980);  
 Associate Professor, Columbia Law School (1980-1986); Vice Dean,  
 Columbia Law School (1992-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of  
 Appeals for the Second Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable  
 William J. Brennan, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District,  
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**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Howard, Darby & Levin (1992-2000)

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**Laura Taylor Swain**  
 District Judge

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 Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD  
 Began Service: August 31, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United  
 States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Government:** Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of New York  
 (1986-1996)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern  
 District of New York (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)

**Chambers of District Judge Laura Taylor Swain** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the  
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**Stephen C. Robinson**  
 District Judge

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 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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 District Judge

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 Began Service: November 4, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court  
 for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983);  
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**Nonprofit:** Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, The New  
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